

PROPOSALS FOR INTERDENOMINATIONAL CULTIVATION IN 1934

Prepared by the Home Base Committee

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1. That we should continue our united effort to re-establish and re-affirm foreign missions as an on-going enterprise in the thinking and purpose of the churches.
2. That we should hold a series of meetings between Easter and early summer, as many as can be arranged, and of the same type as those held during the last year.
3. That preparations should be started as soon as possible for a series of inter-denominational meetings in the fall of 1934.
4. That the Home Base Committee be authorized to appoint a small campaign committee with power to make arrangements and carry through the plans.
5. That the main features for the program of the spring meetings be:
  - a. Ministers' round table for ministers (not for wives), directors of religious education and other such leaders.
  - b. Business men's luncheon or luncheons.
  - c. An all-evening meeting (with supper) <sup>by the wives</sup> of church officers.
  - d. An afternoon women's mass meeting or meetings.
  - e. An evening mass meeting or meetings.
  - f. A young people's program to be worked out.
6. In view of our recommendation to continue unitedly an effort to re-establish and re-affirm foreign missions as an on-going enterprise, that we suggest that this series of meetings be planned in such a way that it will not be necessary to call denominational groups into special conferences during the programs of these united meetings.
7. That in the light of our experience and of the unparalleled opportunities for missionary education in the church, a special committee be appointed to consider in consultation with the Missionary Education Movement, materials, methods, and means of promotion of a missionary education program.
8. That we express our readiness to cooperate with the mission boards in the South in putting on a similar campaign in that area.
9. That two series of meetings be arranged in the spring in territory including the Middle Atlantic and the eastern central states, the details to be left to the Campaign Committee with power.
10. That the Committee of Reference and Counsel be requested to provide the services of Mr. Moss for the setting up of the series of united missionary conferences in the spring of 1934.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE SOUTH

Submitted by the House of Representatives

1. That the Church in the South should continue its efforts to re-organize and re-educate the Negro people as an on-going activity in the religious and economic life of the church.
2. That the Church in the South should hold a series of meetings between Negro and white members, as well as the clergy, and of the same type as those held during the last year.
3. That the Church in the South should be started as soon as possible for a series of inter-educational meetings in the fall of 1954.
4. That the House of Representatives be authorized to appoint a small advisory committee with power to make arrangements and carry through the plan.
5. That the main business for the purpose of the spring meeting be:
  - a. Ministers' round table for discussion (not for action).
  - b. Ministers of religious education and other church leaders.
  - c. Business men's business or luncheon.
  - d. In all evening meetings (with support) of church officers.
  - e. In afternoon sessions a more casual meeting or reception.
  - f. An evening social meeting or reception.
6. A special committee be appointed to be known as the "Committee on the Future of the Church in the South" to study the situation and to report to the House of Representatives at the next meeting.
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